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THE PIKE COUNTY COURT.

The Regular Term Convened June 1, 1896.

A Very Busy Term—Divorces—Real Estate Sales—Falling Place in Westfall Term Remains Unchanged Until October Term A Stay of Sale Granted to J. P. Kilgour—Sheriff's Acknowledgment of Deeds—Court Adjourned to June 11th.

The regular term of Court began on Monday June 1, with Hon. G. S. Purdy, President Judge and Associates Honck and Mitchell present. Constables made their usual returns. There being no jury the argument list was taken up and the following business disposed of:

W. J. Sadler vs. Lizzie Sadler, J. A. Kipp appointed commissioner. Evidence filed and divorce decreed, June 2. Menotti vs. Menotti, Divorce, O. L. Rowland appointed commissioner. Estates of John Henry, Frederick and Christian Myer. Return to order of sale of real estate by J. E. Olmsted, sold to Charles Rappold for \$175. Confirmed n. si.

Estate Jas. D. Brisco, order of sale returned property sold to M. V. Brisco for \$5,500, confirmed n. si. Commonwealth vs. Christian Haneman, petition of Mary Haneman asking that recognition be permitted provided the petitioner make good to the County of Pike all costs and expenses incurred in the proceedings.

Estate of David Howell. In partition, order of sale of real estate and return of G. W. Bull, trustee, confirmed n. si.

Estate Elizabeth Linsley, account confirmed n. si.

Bond of Geo. T. Smith, collector of taxes in Porter filed and approved.

Estate N. B. Kir Kendall. Account of administratrix, filed and confirmed n. si.

Van Gordon vs. Cumbach. Ejectment rule granted to show cause why appeal shall not be stricken off with notice to J. H. Van Etten, attorney-at-law. Returnable forthwith, and defendant given twenty days in which to perfect appeal.

County bridge in Blooming Grove near house of John M. Decker, confirmed n. si.

Report of viewers on bridge at foot of Mott street, Milford, filed and confirmed n. si.

Estate Catharine Wallace, dec'd, petition of D. D. Newman, trustee, to pay money in Court, vs. Cornelius. Rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. Argued, decision reserved.

Bridget Sheridan vs. the township of Palmyra, rule for a new trial. Argued and rule refused.

Beaver Run Hunting and Fishing Club, petition for amendment of charter. June 1st alteration and amendment decreed.

Estate of Conrad Grob, dec'd, auditor to make distribution appointed. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Westfall township for change of place for holding elections. Remonstrance filed and answer of County Commissioners setting forth that there could be no advantage in making the change, and that the present location is better as to room accommodations than the place asked for.

In the matter of the application for stay of writ, W. E. Scott vs. Kennel and Gourley, the Court after hearing the cross-examination and application overruled that if the sale is allowed to proceed great injustice may be done to the real plaintiff, J. F. Kilgour, and under his allegations that in fact the judgment is paid. The plaintiff is secure in his debt because he has a lien on the real estate. The sale is therefore stayed until October term, and all execution proceedings thereunder.

In the matter of the petition of inhabitants of Westfall township for change of place of holding election. Continued until October term. Gilpin vs. the Iron City Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, Rule to show cause why service of writ shall not be set aside. Returnable to October term.

Petition of Ann Millott for transfer of hotel license in Westfall township filed June 2, 1896.

Sheriff acknowledges deed to Schozman S. Speers for land in Lackawanna.

waxed sold as the property of Ann Huff, dec'd. Sheriff acknowledges deed to Horace E. Kipp for land in Palmyra sold as the property of Andrew Bekkarit.

The Prothonotary issued a decree of divorce June 1st to Henry Phelps of Matamoras. Court adjourned to Thursday June 11, at 9 a. m.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

A Club Formed in Milford and a Club House Opened.

A few years ago croquet was an outdoor game much in vogue; this was superseded by tennis which came rapidly into public favor, and now golf as a new sport is absorbing the enthusiasm of those who seek amusement as well as exercise in these forms of recreation. The game requires considerable ground for its proper development, and a number of implements which are more mysterious in name and appearance than in the knowledge of their use. It is simply knocking a little ball a long distance with a club which is the elegant and finished prototype of the shiny club of our childhood days. The ball is driven from a starting point and the object of play is to put it in a hole at a considerable distance one or more hundred yards away with the fewest strokes. This accomplished the ball is again started in the same manner for another hole, and so on until it has been in every hole of which there may be six, nine, twelve or eighteen or thirty-six as the ground or wish of the players has determined. There are ten sticks used all of substantially the same shape but of different names. The wood on putter, brassie, spoon, brassie niblock, driver, cleek, iron, lofting iron, mashie niblock, and iron putter.

The Milford Golf Club was organized at a meeting held April 30th. A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected:

President—Frederick Beadell. Vice-President—Mrs. James W. Pinchot. Treasurer—Edw. Herbert Noyes. Governing Committee—Col. Vanderbilt Allen, Paul Beck, Edw. Cahill, Norman Harsell.

The club has leased property of Mr. Warner and Mrs. Van Wyck and has been improving the same for the club links. Miss F. A. Dimmick's cottage has been rented for a club house and will be open for the members early in June.

The club includes in its membership the following names:

Col. and Mrs. Vanderbilt Allen, Frederick Beadell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beck, William Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahill, Mrs. F. A. Dimmick, (honorary); Miss Harsell, Norman Harsell, H. LeRoy Jones, Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Jr., the Misses Lewis, Frank Lewis, Mrs. C. Emlen Newbold, Miss Katharine Newbold, Edw. H. Noyes, Miss Noyes, Gifford Pinchot, Amos R. E. Pinchot, K. V. R. Stuyvesant, Mrs. Chas. Van Wyck, (honorary); Mrs. George P. Van Wyck, George Van Wyck, Jr.

HYGIENE.

VAN GORDEN—BEYANS.

A very pretty home wedding was celebrated in Dingmans last Wednesday June 3, when Floyd Beyans was married to Miss Elizabeth Van Gordon a daughter of Ran Van Gordon of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Myles of the Reformed church. The Press extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes. May no shadows ever cross the pathway of these young people, or clouds of adversity darken the skies of their happiness.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion. Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tablets assist digestion.

Pine Hill Farm.

G. E. Hursb, proprietor, Rose comb white leghorns, eggs for hatchling, broilers in season and dealer in poultry supplies, incubator, brooders, wire netting, roofing felt, etc. trees, plants and vines, furnished to order. Office at farm, Layton, N. J.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Milford, Pike Co., Pa., for the month ending May 31, 1896:

LADIES—Miss Maggie Landusky, Mrs. M. L. Waterhouse, Mrs. A. Burns, Mrs. Mary Dunnon, Mrs. May Owsan.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

JAS. S. GALE, P. M.

Ripans Tablets cure bad breath. Ripans Tablets cure torpid liver.

Fresh Killed Limes For Sale.

George Cole has a fresh kiln of lime now ready at his place in Montague, N. J.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Fine Addresses and Interesting Services.—With Beautiful Flowers the Companies Decorated the Graves of Their Comrades.

Decoration Day was observed by the members of Col. John Noye Post G. A. R. in a becoming manner. The national colors were unfurled from the staff on Centre square and in the afternoon about twenty members of the Post and a large number of friends assembled at the Court House and proceeded to the cemetery where lie the remains of those for whom this day with all its hallowed memories and patriotic suggestions was instituted. Arriving at the cemetery Post Commander G. A. Swopeisen began the exercises by reading the G. A. R. Memorial Service which was followed by singing after which prayer was offered by Post Chaplain Daniel V. Drake. The choir then sang an appropriate piece when Comrades A. S. Dingman, Frank Royce and J. W. Kilsby deposited wreaths of flowers and recited the charge. The choir which was composed of members from both churches rendered selections at the proper interval appropriate to the occasion.

Rev. C. H. Van Glahn of the Methodist Church at Hainesville then spoke in a feeling and eloquent manner on the theme of Individualism and patriotism in respect to the Almighty; urging his hearers to think of the future and of the events necessary to make us united and our hearts united to that One who is Almighty God.

He was followed by Rev. W. R. Neff of the M. E. Church of Milford, in a few well-chosen and appropriate remarks.

At this point the rain which had been threatening began to fall and the march was taken to Montague where the services were concluded in the church. Rev. Thos. Nichols of the Presbyterian Church made a short address in which he introduced a beautiful metaphor comparing the lightning which was playing vividly to the flashing of swords and the thunder to the roaring of artillery. Heaven was weeping he said while our eyes were dry.

So ended the services, and all those who participated as well as those who were listeners drew from the day fresh inspiration to a nobler and loftier purpose in life and were imbued with a keener appreciation of that patriotism which impelled the heroes whose graves were bedecked to so valiantly go forth in defense of their country.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

At a special meeting of Col. John Noye Post, No. 459, G. A. R., held June 2nd, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Post be extended to the Rev. C. H. Van Glahn, of Hainesville, N. J., and the Rev. Thos. Nichols and Rev. W. R. Neff, of Milford, for the able eloquent and patriotic addresses delivered by them at our services on Memorial Day.

RESOLVED, Also, that our thanks be extended to the members of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches for their services on Memorial Day.

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PERSONAL.

H. E. Kipp of Palmyra visited Milford this week.

S. St. John Gardner of Shohola briefly sojourned here on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Mott arrived in town Tuesday for a short visit.

Ralph Alton, of New York, made Milford a visit a few days ago.

"Jim" Bennett, of the Gazette, was in town last week.

Mrs. W. G. Moehring, sister of Hy, T. Baker, is visiting at this place.

Happy Van Wyck is at present here visiting her mother.

Mrs. Emma Baker has returned from her winter home in New York to Milford.

C. B. Staples Esq., of Stroudsburg attended Court to argue the Insurance case against Cornelius.

Hon. F. P. Kimble and O. L. Rowland Esq., of Honesdale, were here on Court business during its sitting.

Frank M. Dolson, of Port Jervis confectioner, made a visit to this office, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig, of Montague, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of this place, Sunday.

F. A. Kessler, an irresistible silver-tongued Democratic orator, of Westfall, attended court this week.

Miss Carrie Steele and James Reardon are visiting friends and relatives in New York.

Mrs. J. De F. Brower has returned to Milford, and is living at the Dimmick House.

Prof. E. F. Kiloin, formerly of the Matamoras High School, we are glad to learn, had recovered sufficiently to be out with his friends.

Mrs. Mary (Chippy) Cole, who has been spending the winter in Newark with Mr. Daniel Latta returned to her home in this place, Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Angle has sold his blacksmith shop on Water street to Mr. Frank Fletcher. Frank is now going in business for himself.

Mrs. Wilson and son who have been visiting Mrs. Haggerty, her mother have returned to their home in Waverly, N. Y.

C. B. Staples and W. A. Erdman Esqs. of Stroudsburg, took a spin on their wheels to Port Jervis last week.

Mrs. Burton Genung formerly, Miss Kitty Haggerty, is a resident of Waverly where her husband has charge of a newspaper.

Horace E. Kipp of Paupac, visit Milford last week on business.

Rev. S. S. Lester then spoke on the topic, Completeness in Sunday school work. Earnestness is the main thing in every line. He earnestly urged that the child that is not taught in the home should be taught in the school. He said the individuality of each child should be studied as all faces are different so are all natures. His address was replete with illustrations drawn from a personal experience with children, and was suggestive of many helpful suggestions.

Miss Huldah Bull then read a carefully prepared essay on primary teaching giving her experience and methods of work.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Notable Addresses and a Good Audience. A Day of Profit, Enjoyment and an Era in Sunday School Work.

What more lovely than a day in June and what could be more lovely than the second when the Sunday School Convention assembled in annual convention at the Hoffman Church in Dingmans. The delegates and friends were met at the door by the Rev. W. G. Myles pastor of that church and welcomed in an informal manner. Rev. Mr. Whitaker of Bushkill to whom had been delegated the duty of making the formal address of welcome was immediately absorbed.

Assembled in the Church the services were opened by Rev. Thos. Nichols followed by singing, after which was reading of the scriptures by Mr. Myers. In absence of the regular Secretary Rev. W. R. Neff of Milford M. E. Church was elected pro tem. The roll of schools was then called and all present from the Milford M. E. Church were designated delegates.

The Presbyterian Church of Milford were represented in that capacity by Miss Huldah Bull and Mrs. J. H. Van Etten.

A report was received from the school at Layton, N. J. which had 100 scholars.

Rev. B. S. Lassiter of the Episcopal Church at Milford reported 40 to 50 scholars.

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In its own membership and in the offices of the County Association.

The Executive committee shall endeavor to ascertain every locality in the County not reached by any Sunday School, and aid in all practical ways in causing the people in such locality to establish and maintain a Sunday school; and shall endeavor to have the Sunday School workers in every school district in the County conduct a house to house canvass including every home once a year, at the regular time, and according to the plans of the State and County Associations.

Article 6. Meetings. This Association shall meet in Annual Convention in June and in such other meetings as the Association may direct or the Executive Committee determine upon.

The exact date of the Annual Convention shall be determined by the Executive Committee in correspondence with the State Headquarters.

Each school in the County shall be entitled to two delegates.

This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of the members present in the Annual Convention.

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